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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 23 September 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action (See 37 CFR 1.111) because applicant's reply did not provide a listing of all claims readable thereon in connection with the election of SP2 without traverse. Examiner appreciates applicant's election of group I. However, species 2 does not correspond with subspecies 1. Should applicant elect species 2, neither subspecies 1 nor 2 would correspond with species 2, and claims 5, 11-14, 27, 33-36, and 48 would effectively not be elected. Applicant should **also provide a listing of all claims readable thereon**. For example, should applicant Group I and species 2, applicant would list all the claims readable thereon that does not include 5, 11-14, 27, 33-36, and 48.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shirley Chang whose telephone number is (571) 272-8546. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00 M-F.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Miller can be reached on (571) 272-7353. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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